



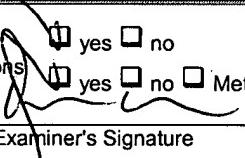
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 4908

SERIAL NUMBER 10/699,682	FILING DATE 11/04/2003 RULE	CLASS 399	GROUP ART UNIT 2852	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. MAE 298	
APPLICANTS Takashi Serizawa, Tokyo, JAPAN; Hiroaki Sato, Tokyo, JAPAN;					
** CONTINUING DATA *****					
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** JAPAN 2002-322115 11/06/2002					
IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 02/03/2004					
Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged  Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____		STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 4	TOTAL CLAIMS 20	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
ADDRESS 23995 RABIN & Berdo, PC 1101 14TH STREET, NW SUITE 500 WASHINGTON , DC 20005					
TITLE Image forming apparatus having a gap between toner-supplying and developing rollers					
FILING FEE RECEIVED 1034	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit			